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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this in timely response to the Office Action of July 11, 2003. October 11, 2003 fell on a Saturday, which extends the time for response to Monday, October 13, 2003, which was a holiday, which extends the time for response to Tuesday, October 14, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.